Revision of Pay of Engineering Staff of All India Radio

2021. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved in the said consideration;

(b) whether the revision of pay involves only about Rupees 20 lakhs and the same in case implemented is under the purview of the Finance Department of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and that it does not require the sanction of the Ministry of Finance; and

(c) if so, why the delay in implementing the said revision and by when it will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) Representations for grant of higher pay scales to Junior Engineers (Electrical/Civil) of Civil Construction Wing, All India Radio have been received and these have been examined from time to time in consultation with concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government. The Ministry is reconsidering the issue and as the same requires consultation with other Ministries offices/Departments etc., it is not possible to indicate a definite time frame by when a decision in the matter will be taken.

पूर्वी क्षेत्र में राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम की मिलें

2022. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज** :

श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच हैं कि पूर्वी क्षेत्र में राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम के अंतर्गत अनेक मिलों स्थापित की गई हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी कुल संख्या कितनी है;

(ग) इनमें से कितनी मिले रूग्ण हो गई हैं;

(घ) क्या यह सच हैं कि इन मिलों के कर्मचारियों को पिछले कई वर्षो से उनका मासिक वेतन निपत समय पर नहीं मिल पा रहा हैं;

(ड.) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं; और

(च) उन कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी हैं जिन्हे उनका अप्रैल, 1995 माह का वेतन जून, 1995 के अंत तक प्राप्त नहीं हो सका था?

वस्त्र मंत्री (**श्री जी. वेंकटस्वामी**) : (क) से (ग) एन टी सी (डब्ल्यू बी ए एंड ओ) लि. की पश्चिम बंगाल, बिहार, असम और उड़ीसा में अवस्थित 16 मिले हैं। रूग्ण औद्योगिक कंपनी अधिनियम के उपबंधों के अनुसार एन टी सी (डब्ल्यू बी ए बी ओ) लि. का समग्र मामला बी आई एफ आर को भेजा गया हैं तथा उसने उसे रूग्ण घोषित कर दिया हैं।

(घ) से (च) सरकार वेतन और मजदूरियों का भुगतान करनें में एन टी सी मिलो द्वारा सामना की जा रही कमी को पूरा करने के लिए एन टी सी मिलों को जिनमें एन टी सी (डब्ल्यू बी ए बी ओ) लि0 भी शामिल हैं, निधियां रिलीज कर रही हैं। यद्यपि कभी-कभार मामूली विलंब हो जाता हैं फिर भी एन टी सी कुल मिला कर समय पर वेतन और मजदूरियों का भुगतान कर रहा हैं। अप्रैल, 1995 के लिए एन टी सी (डब्ल्यू बी ए बी एंड ओ) लि. को कर्मचारियों का कोई वेतन और मजदूरियां बकाया नहीं हैं।

New Power Policy

2023. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) at what level the new power policy was approved;

(b) whether it was subjected to a national level debate before approving it;and

(c) how does our power policy compare with that of China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URBILABEN CHEMANBHAI PATEL): (a) The private power policy,

as notifiicd in October, 1991 was approved by the Cabinet.

(b) Consultations were held with the State Governments/State Electricity Boards before finalising the policy;

(c) It is difficult to make any quantitative comparision between our private power policy and that of China. However, the response to our private power policy has been overwhelming which indicates that the policy has been found attractive by the investors.

Accepting Guarantee Money from Producers

2024. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan is accepting minimum money guarantee amount from producerson DD-2 Metro Channel, if so, what are the names of serials with guarantee money being charged from producers during the last one year; and

(b) whether it is a fact that serial 'Junoon' was giving maximum money guarantee to Doordarshan, if so; what are the reasons for removing/shifting this serial against other serials giving less/ minimum money guarantee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir, The details are as follows:—

(i) Superhit Muqabla — Rs 40 lakhs per episode.

(ii) Junoon (Till May, 1995)—Rs. 23 lakhs (episode shown on Thursday).

(b) No, Sir. Among non-film programmes, Junoon was the only serial on minimum guarantee. It was shifted to DD I as a part of restructuring of the fixed point chart w.e.l. 2.6.1995 with a view to provide a new programme mix menu to viewers.

Tourist Spots in Assam Selected by Committee on Pilgrim Tourism

2025. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of places in Assam selected by the Committee on Pilgrim Tourism for development as important tourists spots; and

(b) the amount sanctioned for the purpose during the last three years togetherwith the amount utilised so far year-wise and spot wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Kamakhya in Assam has been identified by the Committee on Pilgrim Tourism for development.

(b) The Department of Tourism has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 27.00 lakhs for building pilgrim cottages at Kamakhya during 1992-93, out of which an amount of Rs. 14.00 lakhs has been released.

Rehabilitation Plan for Durgapur Thermal Power Station of DVC

2026. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the rehabilitation plan for the two fire damaged 2x75 MW units of Durgapur Thermal Power Station of DVC;

(b) whether CEA has accorded techno-economic clearance, if so, when;

(c) the estimated cost of the project in terms of crore/MW;